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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2007, be extended by one (1) month to August 24, 2007 from the date of the Advisory Action on July 24, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$455.00 is included representing the statutory fee for this extension (\$60.00) plus the Request for Continued Examination Fee of \$395.00. The Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 501709.

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